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Applicant: Mark Dion
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests Claims 12-18 and 29-36, drawn to a method of painting a product, be elected for continued prosecution with traverse. Applicant maintains the right to prosecute Claims 1-11 and 19-28 at a later date.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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